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No word has been received as to the condition of affairs at Port Arthur.

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HENRY C. PAYNE DEAD

POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES EXPIRES IN WASHINGTON.

END CAME VERY PEACEFULLY

PATIENT LOST CONSCIOUSNESS SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY.

HEART LITERALLY GAVE OUT

SUCCESION OF SINKING SPELLS SAPPED THE VITALITY OF THE SICK MAN.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, a member of the national Republican committee, a stalwart of his party, with the history of which both in his home state and nation he had been identified for many years, died at his apartments at the Arlington hotel, at 6:10 o'clock Tuesday night, aged sixty.

The death and its cause was announced in the following official bulletin issued by the attending physicians:

"The postmaster general died at 6:10 p. m. He died peacefully without a struggle. Cause of death, disease of mitral valve and dilation of the heart."

Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble last week precipitating the end at a time when after a rest he seemed to have recovered a small measure of his vitality, impaired



THE LATE HENRY C. PAYNE.

by years of arduous labor. Death came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness.

The last official caller to inquire as to Mr. Payne's condition was President Roosevelt and he had been gone only about ten minutes, when the stricken member of his cabinet expired. Secretary Hay called at the Payne apartments a few minutes before the president made his visit.

President Praises Payne.

Neither entered the sick room. As Mr. Roosevelt was leaving, about 6 o'clock, he spoke feelingly of Mr. Payne to the newspaper men gathered in front of the hotel as "the sweetest, most lovable and most truthful man I ever knew." Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her brother, Captain Cowles, also was a caller at the family apartments of the Paynes during the late afternoon.

Around Mr. Payne's bedside at the time of his death were his wife, the Rev. Dunlap, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Major and Mrs. W. S. Cameron of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. and Mrs. Winfield Cameron of Milwaukee, Charles L. Jones and Miss Louise Jones, relatives; Private Secretary Whitney, Miss Marie Barbiere, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mason of Washington, and the faithful colored messenger at the department of the postmaster general.

When the postmaster general had breathed his last Dr. Magruder led Mrs. Payne out of the room. It was stated that she had stood up bravely under the heavy strain.

The last day had been one during which practically all hope had been abandoned for some hours. The approach of dissolution began during the noon hour, when the sick man lost consciousness and no longer recognized those whom he had attempted to cheer during his illness by saying to them that he was all right. When Mrs. Payne saw the end was near, she summoned Rev. Dr. Dunlap of St. John's Episcopal church, and at her request he read at the bedside of the dying man Psalm 150, "Out of the Depths," and then repeated the prayers the Episcopal church provides shall be read at the head of those about to pass away.

Funeral Services on Friday.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church, this city, next Friday morning and at 3:15 that afternoon the body will be taken to the Pennsylvania railway station, and

placed on board the private car of President A. J. Earling of the Milwaukee road. The remains should arrive at Milwaukee by Saturday evening, and services will be held there Sunday at the All Saints Episcopal church. A message has been sent to the Rt. Rev. A. L. Nicholson, the bishop of Milwaukee, who is now at a convention in Boston, asking him if he can officiate. Interment will be at the Forest Home cemetery, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Payne has expressed a desire that the services be as simple as possible. Further plans for the funeral were decided on Wednesday.

The death of the postmaster general came as the result really of a succession of sinking spells due to a weak heart that enfeebled the sick man, until finally the heart literally gave out.

Stricken with an attack of heart trouble last Wednesday, his condition rapidly became extremely grave. A succession of sinking spells of increasing severity and depressing effect followed, but the remarkable manner in which Mr. Payne rallied from these spells and the responses of the heart action to treatment gave a little temporary encouragement. His close relatives were summoned to Washington as early as last Thursday night.

Unable to Stand the Shock.

Never in recent years robust, Mr. Payne was unable to withstand the shock of the sinking spells and last Friday when he had two sinking spells it was believed that he was rapidly approaching the end. While moderate doses of heart remedies sufficed at first, it became necessary by Sunday to give much more powerful stimulants and the doses were given in greater quantities than on any previous days.

Mrs. Payne, the devoted wife, remained constantly near her husband, rendering every possible aid, comforting him and hoping for the best. She bore up with remarkable fortitude and not once did she leave their apartments.

Throughout official Washington and in the private circles in which Mr. Payne moved deep solicitude was manifested. President Roosevelt, whose friendship for Mr. Payne extends back a number of years, was a daily caller at the hotel and was kept constantly advised of Mr. Payne's condition. Mrs. Roosevelt, too, was unremitting in her inquiries and called sometimes twice a day, offering comfort to Mrs. Payne.

The cabinet officers in Washington made anxious inquiries daily as to the condition of their stricken colleague and many of the officials of the postoffice department evinced their personal sympathy. Telegrams poured in from every quarter, being especially numerous from Wisconsin, and Mr. Payne's home city, Milwaukee. Private Secretary Whitney kept all inquirers advised of the situation up to the hour of dissolution.

Had Been Active in Politics.

Mr. Payne, in the capacity of member of the Republican national committee, had participated in six presidential campaigns and during the last four of them was a member of the executive committee of the national committee. He was the acting chairman of the national committee during the interim of the death of Senator Hanna and the election of Secretary Cortelyou as its head, and the trying duties that then devolved upon him, supplementing as they did the strain of the postal investigation, sapped his vitality and led to his final breakdown.

Mr. Payne was born at Ashfield, Mass., Nov. 23, 1843. After receiving a common school and academic education he removed to Milwaukee in 1863. He was delegate to many Republican national and state conventions and served many years on political committees. He was postmaster of Milwaukee from 1876 till 1886. Mr. Payne was connected with various railroad and telephone companies and was receiver of the Northern Pacific. He was also extensively engaged in real estate. He married Miss Lydia Van Dyke of New York in 1867, and became postmaster general Jan. 8, 1902.

SHOCK TO WISCONSIN FRIENDS.

Although the Death of Mr. Payne Was Not Unexpected.

Milwaukee, Oct. 5.—News of the demise of Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, while not unexpected, came as a shock to the thousands of friends and acquaintances in Milwaukee, which has been his home city for the past forty years.

The news was flashed throughout the city in extra editions of the evening papers, which were eagerly sought and scanned by thousands who had watched the course of the postmaster general's illness, and were anxious to learn how the final hours had been passed. Many were the expressions of regret heard on every hand. Mr. Payne spent part of his vacation in Milwaukee a few weeks ago and during his short visit met many of his friends. At that time many thought he was not looking as well as they had been in the habit of seeing him in times past but none entertained the idea that he was then paying his last visit. Mr. Payne had suffered from sinking spells caused by overwork or indigestion for several years, but these were of short duration and it was not until the last two or three days that his friends here gave up hope for his recovery.

Mr. Payne had a large host of business and political friends throughout the state, who keenly mourn his loss.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—Twenty-one cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health Tuesday by Inspector H. C. Sinks as existing in the village of Maple Plain, in Independence township. Schools are closed and a rigid quarantine has been established.

WILL SUCCEED PAYNE

MR. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU WILL BE APPOINTED POSTMASTER GENERAL.

MAY BEGIN WORK ON DEC. 1

PROBABLE APPOINTEE WILL FINISH WORK OF REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

Washington, Oct. 5.—In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former secretary of the department of commerce and labor and now chairman of the Republican national committee, will become postmaster general. Mr. Cortelyou's appointment as head of the postoffice department was determined on several months ago by President Roosevelt when Mr. Payne indicated to the president his desire to retire from the department on account of his health. Mr. Payne would have resigned the portfolio long ago had it not been for the then pending investigation of the affairs of the department. He felt, however, and said many times to his friends that he could not relinquish the duties of the office while the investigation was pending, and expressed his determination to carry the investigation to a conclusion.

It is the understanding now that Mr. Cortelyou will assume the duties of postmaster general as soon as he conveniently can after the close of the pending campaign. It is probable that he will enter the office about Dec. 1, although no date for the assumption of his new responsibilities has been determined upon even tentatively, since after the election it will take him some little time to wind up the affairs of the campaign, and he also may desire to take at least a brief rest.

In the interim the responsibilities of directing the affairs of the postoffice department will devolve upon Mr. Wynne. Under the law the president is required to make an appointment of a successor to Mr. Payne within thirty days.

CALL ON JUDGE PARKER.

Many Prominent Democrats Visit Their Candidate.

New York, Oct. 5.—More prominent Democrats called upon Judge Parker Tuesday than on any previous day since the St. Louis convention.

In the list were such men as James H. Eckels of Chicago, G. N. Morgan of Connecticut, Robert Van Wyck of New York, William Randolph Hearst, Senators A. O. Bacon of Georgia and William J. Stone of Missouri, Captain Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, Former Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, Former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, James T. Woodward of New York, Former Representative C. A. Pugsley of Peckskill, N. Y.; John R. McLean of Ohio, Norman E. Mack, Representative Timothy D. Sullivan, August Belmont of New York, Thomas E. Ryan of Wisconsin, William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee, and Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee.

Judge Parker concluded his busy day with a dinner at the Hotel Seville, having as his guests Mr. Hearst, Mr. Taggart, and Mr. Sheehan. The dinner lasted for nearly three hours and every phase of the campaign was gone over.

Former Comptroller Eckels, Former United States Treasurer Morgan, ex-Mayor Van Wyck and Captain Hobson will soon start campaigning.

Polls have been completed by the Democratic committee in all the doubtful states and the results have been reported to Judge Parker.

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Senator Fairbanks Begins His Journey East From the Pacific Coast.

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The meeting here was presided over by Governor Pardee and was large and enthusiastic. Both Senators Fairbanks and Fulton spoke, and both gave attention to the general issues of the campaign. Senator Fairbanks dwelt especially upon the currency question, claiming much credit for the Republican party in its efforts to maintain sound money.

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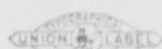
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight with freezing temperature Thursday.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 40 above zero; minimum 37 above zero.



Now's the time to get a good driving horse or team at Mark's Great Horse Sale at the stock yards in this city all this week.

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THE Minnesota Union Advocate in a review of the work done for labor in the last legislature of Minnesota makes special mention of I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, who was a member of the labor committee. Mr. Bouck is a candidate for re-election in this district and his record is such that it commends him to the people of all classes. He was an active worker for his district and his re-election will follow.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Parker Waite came down from the north today.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker left for Aitkin this afternoon.

Martin Seavey, of Deerwood, is in the city today on business.

Miss Cawley returned this afternoon from a visit to the city.

R. Swedberg, of Vineland, transacted business in the city today.

Iver Baker returned from the southern part of the state today.

Dave Robinson returned from a hunting trip west this afternoon.

Dr. McDonald left this afternoon for Aitkin on professional business.

Supt. Strauch came down from a business trip north this morning.

Judge Fleming returned from a business trip to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Koop and little daughter left this afternoon for Staples for a visit.

Ed Somers and Hi Moore left today for Smiley for a few days' hunting and fishing.

M. J. Reilly has returned from Smiley where he went a short time ago for a few days' outing.

Mark Flint, of Bemidji, came down from the north today and will take in the fair at Sylvan Lake.

A. R. Kenyon returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. Reilly, of Duluth, who has been a guest of Miss Nykenen, left for her home this afternoon.

Rev. Richard Brown and R. K. Whiteley are attending the big Congregational meeting in Duluth.

Miss Jessie Clarke left this afternoon for Sleepy Eye, Minn., where she will visit for a short time.

Editor A. G. Bernard came down from the north today and left for Sylvan to attend the county fair.

Huntington Taylor, of Cloquet, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Northwest Paper company.

Miss Helen Madland left today for Minneapolis where she will attend the Jamieson-Armstrong wedding.

Mrs. Fortier, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Hamline.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. G. Graham, 1022 7th street south.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give one of their pleasant parties this evening in Columbian hall. Dancing will be a diversion.

The ladies of the First M. E. church are to have a birthday social at the home of Fred Slipp on Friday night, Oct. 7. Everybody invited.

S. B. Mosier has rented the barber shop in the basement of the Walker block on Laurel street and will open it up to the trade in a few days.

The fire department was called to the pumping station this afternoon. Fire caught in the wood pile but was put out before a great deal of damage was done.

The foot ball team is out every night now practicing and they expect to put up a good strong front against the Superior team on Sunday afternoon next.

Miss Francis Miller, of Fargo, has been in the city today for a brief visit. She left today for Chicago where she will take up studies in the Bible institute.

This morning John Gilmer had a crew of men with a team to move the old boiler of the heating plant from the old Arlington to the new site for R. R. Wise's hotel.

G. J. Waumpach, of Melrose, has taken a position at L. J. Cale's store. He comes to Brainerd very highly recommended and will make a strong acquisition to the force.

The ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a dancing party this evening in their hall. The affairs are always interesting and will probably be greatly enjoyed this evening.

According to the Fargo Forum Miss Emma Swartz, daughter of Engineer Swartz who runs on Nos. 5 and 6, will sail soon for Europe to spend the year with T. R. Congdon and wife.

On Monday evening the wedding of Mr. Chris Arnold and Miss Anna Anderson was solemnized at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. D. J. Grove officiating. Both young people are of Duluth.

Mrs. C. M. Child, of Springdale, Mont., left this afternoon for St. Paul for a brief visit, after which she will return to Staples for a visit. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Justin Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Child were formerly residents of this city.

H. F. Michael, the new dry goods merchant, came in from Duluth today. He has been in the east looking the markets over and will have an immense stock to open his new store in a week or so.

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O. C. Coffin, of the firm of Coffin & Wasserzieher, of Deerwood, was in the city today. The firm has about completed a new store building at Deerwood 24x40 and will be ready to move in shortly. The second floor of the store will be used for the Odd Fellows' hall.

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The postoffice department has issued a book of general postal information for the public and each office is supplied with a limited number for distribution. The pamphlet contains the classification, conditions and postage rates for domestic and foreign mail matter. These books will be given out on request only by applying at the postoffice. It contains much valuable information and should be on the desk of every business establishment.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held

Oct. 3rd, 1904.

Board met as above at 2 o'clock p. m. All members being present to consider the petition and viewers report in ditch No. 4, and on motion duly carried, same was granted and an order for the establishment of said ditch made.

Board adjourned sine die.

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Were Married This Morning.

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A Glove and Mitten Factory is now Opened up by a Former Resident of Brainerd

in the Walker Block Basement

G. H. Fenley, who operated a glove and mitten factory in Brainerd five or six years ago has returned to this city and opened up a factory in the basement of the Walker block, under Erb's harness shop. Mr. Fenley will do both a wholesale and retail business and will also make a specialty of making gloves and mittens to order. This is an industry that should grow to large dimensions.

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At the meeting of the executive committee of the Ladies' Musical Club last night Mrs. Atherton was named as directress of the chorus for the ensuing year, Mrs. Griffith accompanist and Miss May Whiteley secretary.

O. C. Coffin, of the firm of Coffin & Wasserzieher, of Deerwood, was in the city today. The firm has about completed a new store building at Deerwood 24x40 and will be ready to move in shortly. The second floor of the store will be used for the Odd Fellows' hall.

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The postoffice department has issued a book of general postal information for the public and each office is supplied with a limited number for distribution. The pamphlet contains the classification, conditions and postage rates for domestic and foreign mail matter. These books will be given out on request only by applying at the postoffice. It contains much valuable information and should be on the desk of every business establishment.

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No, we do not propose to advertise a grand clearance sale—goods sold regardless of cost, clothing at half price or less than the cost of manufacture—suits at cost of the thread with which they were sewed

—overcoats at the cost of the buttons on them. Such nonsensical advertisements are simply a burlesque and an insult to public intelligence. Here's our statement:

We have made great reductions on everything in our store. We have not marked them up and then marked them down—simply cut the original price. Now, then, come and see for yourselves. Let the goods and prices do the talking. This is what constitutes a fair, square Reduced Price Sale, and this is our straight forward and honorable way of doing it.

We would appreciate a call from you for the purpose of testing the truth of all our assertions.

McCARTHY & DONAHUE,

214 So. 7th St., OPSAHL BUILDING, Brainerd, Minn.

THE FAIR OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Cass County Fair Opened at Sylvan Lake and Many Go From Here

SOME VERY GOOD ATTRACTIONS

A Long List of Prizes is Provided for the Best Agricultural Products.

The Cass county fair opened this afternoon at Sylvan Lake and will run for three days. This county, though young in agricultural pursuits, has a very creditable fair each year and it is being conducted on a thoroughly liberal scale too.

The management this year has provided some very good attractions for a county fair and besides this there is a long list of prizes open to competition for the best agricultural products as well as cattle, swine and horses. A. G. Bernard, of Cass Lake, is the secretary and he went over to Sylvan today to look after matters connected with the fair.

Nettleton loans money, on improved city property and farms.

A NEW TICKET CLERK

C. M. Todd Resigns to Engage in Other Business and He is Succeeded by

George Clark, of Staples.

There is another change in the ticket office of the Northern Pacific in this city. C. M. Todd has resigned the position as ticket clerk and will leave for St. Paul to engage in other business. George Clark, who has been in the ticket office at Staples for a number of years, is the new man who has been brought here to fill the vacancy and he started in on his new duties today.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THAT LITTLE SWED" TONIGHT.

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Devoid of situations that tax the credulity of common sense of the spectator, "That Little Swede" is a play that appeals to all classes of society. Its scenes are laid in the Northwest and the story, while simple and unpretentious, tells itself with directness and clearness. It is distinguished by singular manner and character drawing. It is a play to lure one back to every gentle memory of the past. "The old swimming hole" and other delights of boyhood days are brought vividly to mind. The play is one which a competent critic has seen fit to remark that one is better for having seen and heard. The company presenting it this season is said to be a remarkably clever one and the production is one of real worth.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

One of the very best performances to be given at the Brainerd opera house this year will be the one on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 13, when Miss Florence Gale will be seen in "As You Like It," supported by an excellent company of players. In speaking of her work in the role of "Rosalind," the Standard, of St. Catharines, Ont., of Sept. 24, has the following to say:

"The rendition of the lines of the immortal 'Bard of Avon' was both artistic and full of power and life. Everything from the beginning to the recital of the epilogue at the finish, by Miss Gale, bearing the stamp of art."

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J. N. Shogroot, from near Albert Lea, arrived today to visit his father who was recently brought to St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a wound received while hunting.

TO GIVE IT FRESH COAT

The Northern Pacific is Having the Old Building Freshened up with a Coat of Good Red Paint.

The Northern Pacific depot in this city is being administered a good fresh coat of red paint. The depot has been sadly in need of this for a long time and a year ago when all the improvements were made it was thought the work would be done. The color will be that used all over by the company, red with green trimmings.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. If The Uneda Dancing Club will give its first dance on Thursday evening, Oct. 6th, at Walker hall. All members are requested to be present. 104t2

When tired of paying rent, see Nettleton—Get a home—easy. 1f

Republican City Convention.

A republican city convention for the City of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, will be held at the county court house, on Fourth street north, in said city, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1904, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to place in nomination the following candidates: Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, Municipal Judge and Special Municipal Judge. A primary election in each ward, in this city, to elect delegates to said city convention, will be held on Thursday, the 27th day of October, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., and the polls will be held open at least one hour. Each ward will be allowed in said city convention, the following number of delegates, based on the vote in 1900 for William McKinley, for president, one for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof:

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| First Ward..... | 6 |
| Second Ward..... | 12 |
| Third Ward..... | 8 |
| Fourth Ward..... | 6 |
| Fifth Ward..... | 7 |

Total..... 39

At said primaries candidates will be nominated for two alderman from each ward, and members of the Board of Education, as follows: First ward, one member to succeed Charles Hagberg; Second ward, one member to succeed Dr. Werner Hemstead; Third ward, one member to succeed W. I. Strom; Fourth ward, two members to succeed W. E. Erickson and P. H. Preston; Fifth ward, one member to succeed L. P. Johnson. Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 1st, 1904.

For the purpose of correcting an error in the representation of the 4th Ward on the board of education, one member will be elected for four years and one member for two years.

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Amount of Apportionment to Different Counties for Schools Is Given Out

ENROLLMENT HERE IS 3,823

There are Over Eleven Thousand More in Schools than the Last Year

There are 11,885 more children attending the Minnesota schools than there were last year, according to the figures compiled yesterday by the state superintendent of public instruction. These figures have been compiled by the department of public instruction for the purpose of ascertaining the number of pupils entitled to receive the apportionment of the general school fund for October, 1904.

The apportionment this year is 10 cents per pupil less than last year. Each pupil receives \$2.20 as against \$2.30 last year. The increase in the number enrolled made it necessary to fix on the lower rate. The total apportionment for the state on the total enrollment of 364,562 pupils is \$802,102.40, or a decrease of \$8,863.60 over last year.

The enrollment in Crow Wing county this year was 3,823 pupils and the amount apportioned to the county is \$8,410.60.

Blue plums 75 cents a case at Bane's.

BIG CLASS TOMORROW NIGHT

There will be Twelve or Fifteen Candidates Initiated into the B. P. O. E. Lodge

Exalted Ruler A. L. Mattes announces that there will be a big time at Elk hall tomorrow night as there are twelve or fifteen candidates to be initiated. A rousing program has been prepared and every member is asked to be present.

You can own a nice warm home. \$100 cash and rent money. --Nettleton. 1f

Musical Club.

On last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irma Hartley occurred the opening meeting of the Brainerd Ladies' Musical club. The attendance was very good indeed and a most pleasant hour enjoyed at the close of the program which was as follows:

Address of welcome followed by general remarks..... Mrs. C. M. Patek.

Piano Duett—"Trot de Cavalier"..... Rubenstein

Mrs. Irma Hartley and Mrs. Clark.

Reading—"What is Classical Music?"... Mrs. Tynan.

Vocal Solo—"Without Thee"..... D'Hardelet

Mrs. J. C. Atherton.

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